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**BOX AF****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **WAKI, Minoru et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/916,316

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**Filed: **July 30, 2001****P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8006**For: **WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET PRINTING, INK-JET  
PRINTING METHOD USING THE SAME AND PRINTED MATTER****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116****- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -****GROUP ART UNIT 1714****MAILSTOP AF**Commissioner for Patents  
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May 17, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 19, 2004**, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: